

HOUSE No. 2328

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, petition of Michael R. Knapik and William Smitty Pignatelli relative to the payment in lieu of taxes by the water and sewer commission of the city of Springfield to the towns of Blandford, Granville and Russell. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF TAXES BY THE SPRINGFIELD WATER
AND SEWER COMMISSION TO THE TOWNS OF BLANDFORD, GRANVILLE
AND RUSSELL.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 19 of chapter 40N of
2 the Massachusetts General Laws, in 2006 and every fourth year
3 thereafter, the assessors for the town of Blandford, the town of
4 Granville, and the town of Russell shall determine as of January
5 first the fair cash value as hereinafter provided of all land owned
6 by the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission located in said
7 towns in the so called Cobble Mountain reservoir and watershed.
8 Said commission shall provide to each town a reimbursement
9 for an amount in lieu of taxes upon the value of such land as
10 reported by each town, determined by multiplying each thousand
11 dollars of valuation or fractional part thereof by the rate provided
12 for under section fifty-eight of the chapter sixty-three of the
13 Massachusetts General Laws. Said reimbursement shall be issued
14 to the towns by the commission no later than June first every year.